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Sort 53- Syllables and Affixes

Homographs

Homographs are words that are spelled the same way, but they sound different. By changing the pronunciation of the word, you also change the meaning of the word.

Example: He will present you with a present.

Sort your words into a list of pairs of words from this week’s sort based on homographs. Alphabetize each column when you write them down.

Noun Accented on the 1 st syllable	Verb Accented on the 2 nd syllable

Word hunt: Find 2-3 additional homophones that have two different pronunciations. The words you choose do not have to have two syllables but they need to be able to be used as nouns and verbs.

Example: *wind*

Applying Meaning: Select five pairs of homographs to use in a meaningful sentence. Underline the accented syllable of each word to indicate whether you are using the word as a noun or a verb.

Example: He will present you with a present.

Test Preparation: For this week’s test you will need to be able to underline the accented syllable to indicate how the word is presented during the test. So for the test you will want to prepare by pronouncing each word and know how they can be used in a sentence.